

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [0003] with the following paragraph and heading:

Background of the Invention

[0003] Mobile objects, in particular weapons carriers such as water, air and land vehicles as a general rule have a metallic body shell. Moreover they are frequently provided with structures having a prominent position and a particular shape. The result of this is a large, characteristic radar reflecting surface. This is referred to as the radar signature of an object.

Please replace the paragraph no. [0023] with the following paragraph and heading:

Summary of the Invention

[0023] Based on the prior art it would thus be desirable to have a device for deploying ammunition at one's disposal on the inside of the body shell of the object to be protected, which avoids the above mentioned drawbacks.

Please replace the paragraph no. [054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] Sensibly the protective cover terminates flush with the body shell, so that no additional radar edges are ~~erated~~created which might indicate a target to a guided missile.

Please replace the paragraph no. [0057] with the following paragraph and heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0057] Further advantages and features of the present invention result from the description of embodiments and by reference to the drawings, wherein:

Please replace the paragraph no. [0062] with the following amended paragraph and heading:

Detailed Description

[0062] FIG. 1: What is shown is part of an embodiment of the present invention. The body shell 1 of a mobile object contains two recesses 2, behind each one of which 4 launcher tubes 3 are arranged so as to terminate flush with the inner wall of the body shell 1. Moreover the upper recess 2 is in the exemplary case covered by a radar-reflecting hatch 4 which opens when ammunition is deployed, to afterwards close ~~aagin~~again.

Please replace the paragraph no. [0065] with the following amended paragraph:

[0065] FIG. 4: What is shown is part of an embodiment of the present invention. Four launcher housings 6 are mounted on the body shell 1 of a mobile object in vertical arrangement. All launcher housings 6 are mounted on the body shell with the aid of adapters 13 so as to be able to operate at different ~~angle of deployments~~angles of deployment. The launcher housings 6 are moreover equipped with a connection facility for controlling ignition means 12.

Please replace the paragraph no. [0081] with the following amended paragraph:

[0081] The launcher housing 6 ~~istis~~is equipped with an outlet valve functioning as a outlet means, so that any penetrated liquids, in particular water, may be removed from the launcher tubes 3.